

**HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL**  
**Mercury Waste**

Mercury is considered a Class 8 (corrosive) as defined by the *Canada Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulation*, 2002. Disposal of thermometers, barometers, manometers (broken or unbroken) must be through UBCO Health, Safety & Environment (HSE).

Any mercury spills regardless of size must be reported to Security and HSE (807-8111) immediately.

- Collect contained mercury waste (ie. unbroken thermometers, barometers, manometers) in a thick plastic bag. Double bag.
- If broken, place the pieces into a solid container (i.e. plastic box) prior to bagging
- Seal container(s) prior to pickup. Store materials in an appropriate location for the contents.
- Fill out the Hazardous Materials Disposal tag for chemicals.
- Register your waste as “Chemical Waste” through the Hazardous Waste Inventory System (HWIS) at <https://cwis.rms.ubc.ca/wisoc/login.aspx>

For uncontained mercury waste contact Health, Safety & Environment for specific handling and disposal procedures.

Hazardous Materials Disposal	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Supervisor:</b>	
Waste Type	
Non-Halogenated	Halogenated
<input type="radio"/> Flammable	<input type="radio"/> Flammable
<input type="radio"/> Aqueous	<input type="radio"/> Aqueous
<input type="radio"/> Aqueous with metals	
<input type="radio"/> Other:	
Details of Contents (use back side for more space):	
Incompatibilities (do NOT put these in the waste containers):	
TDG Classification (HSE use):	